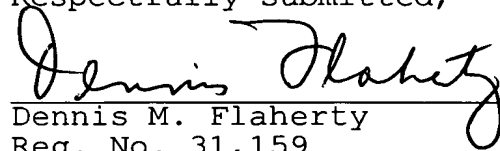


REMARKS

The specification and drawings have been amended to remove disclosure of the feature whereby an electrode is embedded in the cMUT membrane. This feature was not conceived by the inventors of this application.

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